



# **DELMARVA AGRICULTURE DATA WEEKLY BROILER CHICKS REPORT**

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PLACEMENTS UP 11%

For the week ending October 05, 2002, growers placed 11.1 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 10.7% above the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.1 million) increased 12.0% from the comparable week in 2001. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.3 million, a decrease of 5.0% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.4 million for the week ending September 28, 2002 compared to 11.4 million slaughtered during the same week in 2001.

## **BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER CHICKS PLACED ON DELMARVA**

WEEK ENDING	EGGS SET 1/		CHICKS HATCHED 1/		CHICKS PLACED 2/	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
----- THOUSANDS -----						
* 08/10/2002	<b>14,184</b>	14,668	<b>11,726</b>	11,890	<b>11,778</b>	11,890
* 08/17/2002	<b>14,154</b>	14,589	<b>11,616</b>	11,970	<b>11,616</b>	11,970
* 08/24/2002	<b>14,391</b>	14,430	<b>11,685</b>	12,131	<b>11,687</b>	12,132
* 08/31/2002	<b>14,278</b>	14,572	<b>11,700</b>	12,071	<b>11,700</b>	12,071
* 09/07/2002	<b>13,810</b>	13,536	<b>11,528</b>	12,017	<b>11,530</b>	12,017
* 09/14/2002	<b>12,238</b>	13,395	<b>11,727</b>	11,891	<b>11,727</b>	11,891
* 09/21/2002	<b>14,389</b>	12,512	<b>11,676</b>	11,990	<b>11,679</b>	11,990
* 09/28/2002	<b>14,668</b>	<b>13,453</b>	<b>11,270</b>	<b>11,082</b>	<b>11,270</b>	<b>11,082</b>
* 10/05/2002	<b>13,973</b>	13,274	<b>9,879</b>	11,063	<b>9,998</b>	11,063

1/ For all broiler-type chicks, including those intended for hatchery flocks.

2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments. None of those numbers are published to avoid disclosure of proprietary information.

\* Revised.

NEGOTIATED PRICE FOR TRUCKLOT OF READY-TO-COOK, ICE-PACK,  
GRADE A FRYERS (\$ per CWT) 1/

	WEEK ENDING	PREV.	PREV.	PREV.
	10/12/2002	WEEK	MONTH	YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	45.86	44.87	48.50	54.74
12-City Composite 2/	52.97	53.07	56.19	60.71

1/ Source: U.S.D.A., Poultry Market News.

2/ 12-cities: Boston/New England, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco.

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